

# 2020 Urban and Small Farms Conference

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

8:00 - 9:00 Registration, Networking and Ask the Expert

Time	Advanced Vegetable - Dan Drost	Beginner Micro Farm - Sheriden Hansen	Management - Ruby Ward
9:00	Nutrient Management Strategies for Organic Farms - Dan Drost, USU	Permaculture Principles for Microscale - Roslynn McCann, USU	Utah's Own, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food and Utah Food Updates - Jack Wilbur, UDAF
9:30	2019 Vegetable IPM Trial and Insect Pest Updates - Nick Volesky, USU	Organic Principles, Tips and Tricks for Success - Josh Martin, USU	Panel on Utah Food Projects -
<b>10:00 - 10:30 Break</b>			
10:30	Grower Talk: My Utah Farm - Farmer Brown, UT	IPM Pest Solutions for Microscale - Nick Volesky, USU	Comparing selling at different markets - Ruby Ward, USU
11:00	Squash and Pumpkins 101 - Dan Drost, USU	Labeling Rules and Regulations for Value Added Products (Small Scale) - Karin Allen, USU	
11:30	Vegetable Disease Problems in Utah: What's New - Claudia Nischwitz, USU	Pesticide Safety for Microscale - Michael Weirida, USU	How to tell your story
<b>12:00 - 1:00 Lunch</b>			
Time	Apples 101 - Teryl Roper	Cut Flowers - Melanie Stock	Food Products - Karin Allen
1:00	Site Selection, Rootstocks (especially Geneva series), Cultivars, club - Mike Pace, USU	Session Intro & Peony Research - Melanie Stock, USU	What to expect when you are being inspected-UDAF - director of manufactured foods program
1:30	Pollination & fruit set, thinning (& PGRs), Irrigation (drip vs microspray) - Ben Scow, USU	Cut Flower Annuals: Snapdragons & Stock - Maegen Lewis, USU	Product Liability Insurance
2:00	Orchard systems & light capture, training/pruning, weed management - Teryl Roper, USU	Optimizing Cut Flower Pricing - Local Roots Flower Farm	Inventory tracking recal plans - Karin
<b>2:30 - 3:00 Break</b>			
3:00	Insect and disease pest management - Marion Murray, USU	Dahlia Diseases - Claudia Nischwitz, USU	Pricing and Strategy to Increase Profit - Ruby Ward, USU
3:30		A Spotlight on Utah's Cut Flower Organizations - Utah Cut Flower Farm Assoc; Brightening Blooms; Florage Cut Flower Co-Op.	What you Need to know about contract
4:00	Farmer/Food Buyer Mingle with Utah's Own		

Thursday, March 5, 2020

8:00 - 9:00 Registration, Networking, Ask the Expert

Time	Utah Berry Growers - Brent Black	Beginning Farmer Business and Marketing - Kynda Curtis	USDA Programs/Farmers Market
9:00	Drip Irrigation and Irrigation Scheduling - Niel Allen, USU	Intro and Small Farm Business Planning - SBDC/Kynda Curtis, USU	USDA Programs
9:30	Tools and Techniques for Fine Tuning Your Fertility Management - Grant Cardon, USU		
<b>10:00 - 10:30 Break</b>			
10:30	Natural Enemies of the Invasive Brown Marmorated Stink Bug - Cody Holthouse, USU	Direct Market Sales Considerations - Kynda Curtis, USU	Farms Market Programs
11:00	Key Insect Pests of Raspberry - Diane Alston, USU	Pricing Fresh Produce and Cut Flowers - Kynda Curtis, USU	Water Issues
11:30	Raspberry and Blackberry Cane Management - Brent Black, USU		
<b>12:00 - 1:00 Lunch</b>			
Time	Animal Operations - Karl Hoopes	Season Extension / Protected cultivation - Maegen Lewis	Hemp - Matt Yost and Cody Ziesegeer
1:00	Utah Agritourism: Preventing Zoonotic Diseases - Kerry Rood, USU	Site Selection and Plant Temperature Requirements - Brent Black, USU	Hem Program
1:30	Aspects of Optimizing Egg Production in Small Flock of Laying Chickens - David Frame, USU	Low Tunnel, Mulch, & Shade Technology - Dan Drost, USU	
2:00	Feeding a Market Lamb - Josh Dallin, USU	Water Management - Melanie Stock, USU	
<b>2:30 - 3:00 Break</b>			
3:00	Feeding a Market Steer - Matt Garcia, USU	Crop Spotlight: Cool & Warm Season Veggies - Dan Drost, USU	Hemp Program
3:30	The Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Lab: How We Can Help Urban and Backyard Animal Producers - Jane Kelly, USU	Crop Spotlight: Annual and Perennial Cut Flowers - Maegen Lewis, USU	
4:00	Assessing and Meeting Energy Needs of Horses - Karl Hoopes, USU		
4:30	End of Conference -		

## Session Key

Advanced Track
Beginner
General Track
IRC - New Roots